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AS PART OF THE CONTINUING ATTACK ON ANTONIONI'S FILM "CHINA"
A PLA MEMBER IS QUOTED IN A FEB. 15 NCNA ARTICLE AS CRITICIZING THE
ITALIAN DIRECTOR FOR DISTORTING HIS PORTRAYAL OF THE PLA.
AS PROOF OF PLA STRENGTH THE WRITER CITES THE CHINESE VICTORY AT
CHENPAO ISLAND (ON THE SOVIET BORDER) AND "OUR RECENT VICTORIOUS
NAVAL BATTLE IN DEVENDING OUR HSISHA ISLANDS(THE PARACELS) AGAINST
THE SOUTH VIETNAM NGUYEN VAN THIEU PUPPET TROOPS." THIS IS THE
FIRST INSTANCE WE HAVE SEEN IN WHICH THE PARACELS VICTORY
HAS BEEN OPENLY EXPLOITED TO BOOST NATIONALISTIC CHINESE PRIDE.
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